PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Group Art Unit: 2854

Examiner: M. MARINI

In re the Application of

Hideo YOSHIHARA et al.

Application No.: 10/643,216

Filed: August 19, 2003

For: EXHAUST SYSTEM OF IMAGE FORMING DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL CLAIMS	*26 MINUS	**25	=1	
INDEP CLAIMS	*2 MINUS	***3	=0	
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

SMALL ENTITY				
RATE	ADD'L FEE			
x 25	\$			
x 105	\$			
+ 185	\$			
	\$			

OTHER THAN A				
SMALL ENTITY				
ΩR		ADD'L		
	RATE	FEE		
	x 50	\$ 50.00		
	x 210	\$		
ΩR	+ 370	\$		
•		\$ 50.00		

- * If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 199392 in the amount of \$50 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the October 19, 2007 Election of Species Requirement, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.